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FOLLOWING REGULAR CABINET POLITICAL AND SECURITY AFFAIRS MEETING APRIL 8, GOI INFORMATION MINISTER MASHURI MADE FOLLOWING COMMENTS TO PRESS ON INDOCHINA ISSUES:

1. CONTINUED INDONESIAN PARTICIPATION IN ICCS IN VIETNAM WILL DEPEND ON FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS IN VIETNAM SITUATION. PARIS AGREEMENTS CANNOT BE IMPLEMENTED UNDER PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES. INDONESIA WILL WITHDRAW ITS TROOPS IF SITUATION DOES NOT IMPROVE. (NOTE: ACCORDING OFFICIAL NEWS AGENCY ANTARA, MASHURI "DID NOT RULE OUT" POSSIBILITY OF INDONESIAN WITHDRAWAL FROM ICCS MEMBERSHIP IN ADDITION TO TROOP WITHDRAWALS.)

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2. INDONESIA WOULD "CERTAINLY" GIVE HUMANITARIAN

ASSISTANCE TO VIETNAM. "I HEAR" ASSISTANCE WILL BE GIVEN THROUGH THE INDONESIAN RED CROSS. (NOTE: HE DID NOT SPECIFY TIMING OR FORM OF ASSISTANCE.)

- 3. INDONESIA WILL ONLY RECOGNIZE A CAMBODIAN GOVERNMENT BASED IN PHNOM PENH AND "SUPPORTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE COUNTRY." (NOTE: THIS FORMULATION GIVES GOI CONSIDERABLE FLEXIBILITY IN MAKING PRACTICAL RECOGNITION DECISIONS.)
- 4. INDONESIA IS MAKING EFFORTS TOWARDS THE ACHIEVEMENT OF A PEACEFUL SOLUTION IN CAMBODIA, AND IS HAVING CONTACTS WITH "ALL SIDES" TO THE CONFLICT URGING THEM TO COME TO THE NEGOTIATING TABLE. (NOTE: MASHURI DECLINED TO ELABORATE ON THE CHANNEL FOR CONTACT WITH SIHANOUK AND THE KHMER ROUGE, SAYING ONLY THAT SUCH CONTACTS NEED NOT BE DIRECT.)
- 5. MASHURI HAD NO REACTION TO REPORTED SIHANOUK STATE-MENT FROM PEKING ACCUSING FONMIN MALIK OF "LYING" IN SAYING INDONESIA WAS IN CONTACT WITH KHMER ROUGE. (FONOFF ALSO DECLINED COMMENT, BUT ANTARA REPORTED STATEMENTS BY "SOURCES" THAT MALIK HAD NEVER MADE STATEMENT CITED BY SIHANOUK -- REFTEL -- THAT CAMBODIAN INSURGENTS HAD CONTACTED INDONESIA IN BID TO SETTLE CRISIS BUT THAT FONMIN HAD ONLY CALLED ON ALL PARTIES TO ENTER NEGOTIATIONS.)
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